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SUBJECT: PRESENTATION OF NEW DIVIDED FAMILY REPRESENTATION
LIST TO THE POLISH MFA

REF: STATE 196839

1. ON AUGUST 23, THE EMBASSY'S CONSULAR COUNSELOR PRESENTED
A NEW DIVIDED FAMILIES REPRESENTATION LIST UNDER COVER OF
A DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO MINISTERIAL COUNSELOR ROMAN BROSZ OF
THE MFA'S CONSULAR DEPARTMENT. (BROSZ ACCEPTED THE NOTE
AND MADE NO COMMENT ON OUR CONTINUED USE OF THE THIRD PERSON
DIPLOMATIC NOTE INSTEAD OF SHIFTING TO A "PRO MEMORIA".)

2. BROSZ PERUSED THE LIST QUICKLY AND SAID THAT HE NOTICED
THERE WERE A LARGE NUMBER OF NON-NUCLEAR CASES BEING
REPRESENTED, WHEN THE EMBASSY OFFICER
EXPLAINED ONCE AGAIN THAT, IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY INTERNATIONALLY
AGREED UPON DEFINITION OF "FAMILY", THE USG WOULD CONTINUE
TO REPRESENT SUCH CASES, BROSZ SAID THAT THE GOP HAD RELATIVE-
LY LITTLE TROUBLE WITH THE CASES OF UNMARRIED
BROTHERS OR SISTERS IN POLAND SEEKING TO JOIN THEIR SIBLINGS
IN THE US. IT WAS A DIFFERENT MATTER WITH MARRIED
BROTHERS AND SISTERS HERE WITH CHILDREN AND IN-LAWS.
THE POLES, HE SAID, COULD NOT READILY CONSENT TO THE
"DEPOPULATION" OF POLAND.

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3. THE EMBASSY OFFICER DREW BROSZ'S ATTENTION TO
A STATEMENT IN THE NOTE THAT THE EMBASSY WELCOMED THE
WILLINGNESS OF THE MFA, AS REFLECTED IN THE AMBASSADOR'S
MEETING WITH VICE MINISTER DOBROSIELSKI, ON JUNE
28, TO DISCUSS SUCH CASES INDIVIDUALLY AND EXPRESSED
ITS WILLINGNESS, TO HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE MEET WITH THE

MFA'S REPRESENTATIVE AT ANY TIME FOR THAT PURPOSE. BROSZ
SAID THAT HE WAS UNAWARE OF DOBROSIELSKI'S STATEMENT
AND WOULD HAVE TO CHECK WITH HIS SUPERVISORS.

4. A COPY OF THE NOTE IS BEING POUCHED TO EUR/EE
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5. COMMENT: WE NOTE THAT BROSZ SOFTENED THE POSITION
OF THE GOP SOMEWHAT ON NON-NUCLEAR CASES. NEVER BEFORE
HAVE THE POLES DISTINGUISHED BETWEEN MARRIED AND SINGLE
BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS. END COMMENT
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